

Double-Header At Philadelphia Postponed---Griffmen Returning To Capital

DOUBLE BILL AT PHILLY IS OFF BECAUSE OF WET FIELD

Griffith Will Bring His Athletes to Washington Tonight, and Cleveland Will Be Met Tomorrow.

Continual Rains of Past Two Days Make Shibe Park an Impossible Place For Baseball Game.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—A swampy field at Shibe Park caused the postponement of today's scheduled double-header between the Griffmen and the Athletics. At noon Connie Mack made the condition of the playing field known to Clark Griffith and the Washington manager immediately made preparations to take his team back to the Capital today.

Tomorrow's game at Georgia avenue between the Cleveland Indians and Griffmen will begin at 3:30 o'clock and Saturday's contest will start at 3 p. m.

Dodgers in Triple Tie For Runner-Up

NEW YORK, June 3.—Brooklyn prevailed against the Phillies from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and before sundown had established a tie with these Quakers and the world's champion Braves for second rating in the National League standing. The achievement was the result of two victories in a double header. Jack Coombs stopped Rixey and Cincup by 7 to 3 in the first. Sherrod Smith triumphed over Baumgartner and Demaree, 4 to 3, in the second.

First Game. R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 000 000-2 1 2
Brooklyn..... 101 101-4 9 3
Batteries—Rixey and Kilmer; Coombs and Miller.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 200 000 100-3 8 2
Brooklyn..... 101 101 000-4 9 3
Batteries—Baumgartner and Burns; Smith and McCarthy.

Cobb Scores Two Out Of Four For Detroit

CHICAGO, June 3.—Cobb scored two of the four runs the Tigers collected in yesterday's game with the White Sox, while Coveleskie was holding the local to six hits and one run. In the eighth the Sox were leading by one run. Then Cobb singled, advanced to third on Crawford's double and scored when Veach grounded out. Kavanagh counted on Coveleskie's out. Cobb stole second and third in the ninth and scored on a single.

The score. R. H. E.
Detroit..... 000 000 001-1 1 0
Chicago..... 000 000 100-1 6 3
Batteries—Coveleskie and McKeen; Bens and Behalk.

Ruth's Bat Builds Lead; His Arm Defends It

NEW YORK, June 3.—Ruth, the Red Sox, pitched the Yankees into a coma yesterday, and in the second inning he dashed a home run into the Yankee hole stand which put his team firmly, permanently, unalterably, and irrevocably in the lead. The firmness, permanence, and otherwise immutable nature of this lead was such that the Red Sox stayed in front all the time after it had been established and defeated the Yankees, 7 to 1. They might as well have closed up shop after Ruth rushed his quadruple into the stand, for the Yankees couldn't score again and the Red Sox had all they needed.

The score. R. H. E.
Boston..... 120 101 011-12 9
Yankees..... 000 000 000-1 5 1
Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Warhop, Pleh, and Nunamaker.

Prodigal Pitcher Is Penitent; Whips Indians

CLEVELAND, June 3.—Earl Hamilton, the Browns' premier southpaw, who was suspended recently for failure to tread the strait and narrow path, got a chance to prove that he is penitent and in good condition when Manager Rixey sent him against Cleveland. He had the Redskins eating from his hand and won 4 to 0 in six innings. A double header was scheduled, but a heavy downpour of rain early in the seventh stopped the doings for the remainder of the day. The score: R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 100 300-7 0
Cleveland..... 000 000-0 8 2
Game called on account of rain.
Batteries—Hamilton and Severid; Hagerman and O'Neill.

Briarly Cadets Hand Defeats to Charlotte

POOLESVILLE, Md., June 3.—Briarly Hall cadets are today celebrating a double victory over the Charlotte Hall Military Academy and a win of the State academy baseball title. Sid Lodge's side won from the Charlotte team by scores of 6 to 0 and 3 to 2 accomplishing the double victory for the first time in the history of the school.

LOOK WHO IS LEADING THE SECOND DIVISION!



Mack Is Ready To Rebuild Athletics

Has Nucleus For Championship in All Departments Of the Game With Exception of Pitching Staff—Several Stars on Team.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—"Once before I built up the Athletics from the ground and I can do so again." And Connie Mack, winner of five American League titles, is believed to be on his way.

Though Philadelphia fans have soured absolutely on the Athletics, alleging many various reasons for their hostility, those same fans are certain to be right on the job again, if the Athletics, rising from the ground, rush forward to another pennant and a world's series glory. That is the story of the baseball fan everywhere, always with a winner and always off a loser.

Connie Mack's ability to dig up unknown wonders is unequalled. In this way he discovered Eddie Collins, Jack Barry, Chief Bender, Eddie Plank, and Frank Baker, none of whom had made any reputation before joining the Athletics. Whatever his underground system may be, he certainly obtains the right men when he needs them. Already this season he has turned up one of his "finds" in Lewis Malone, the Mt. St. Joseph's collegian, and he is said to have more coming. Those familiar with baseball history realize that Connie will not stop until he has found another team he can mold into a winner. And when he has that winner, he will have the support of the fans of Philadelphia.

SEVERAL MACKMEN MUST SLIDE.

A month ago the shrewd leader of the Athletics remarked that for two years he had seen his great team fall behind. For those two years the team had been winning largely on past reputation, opponents being dazzled by mere names. Connie named no names, but he evidently meant more than Bender, Plank, and Coombs when he spoke. He could not have meant Eddie Collins or Frank Baker, so there must be other Mackmen now who have begun to show the strain of the years.

The Mackmen have a great catcher in Wallie Schang, a wonderful first baseman in "Stuffy" McInnis, a fine outfielder in Amos Strunk, all three young enough to form a nucleus, with a pitcher or two, for the Mackmen-to-be. It is more than probable that Jack Murphy will be kept for his headwork in the infield, but the Athletics must be reconstructed, if they are to have a chance of winning in the future. And Connie Mack has hinted his readiness to reconstruct his team in his own time.

The Mack's leader has a weakness for college players, those youngsters with the educated craniums capable of absorbing than likely that every one of his new players will be college men. Many from obscure institutions, for the Philadelphia leader goes out into the highways and also the byways for his recruits. Malone is the first of the youngsters to appear, but it is believed here that before the end of the month at least three more will be found in Philadelphia uniforms, looking for Connie to break like being in the cellar any more than do the Philadelphia fans.

Over here they are crediting Joe Engel with making public the identity of Lewis Malone, the Mt. St. Joseph collegian. Engel's aim is to make Malone a star of the Columbia University nine. His professionalism was discovered, and he was barred from playing any more baseball on the Columbia. Like Malone, he has learned hard lessons from his experience. He is booked to graduate in a few weeks, he is hardly worrying over it.

By the way, showed an unwillingness to play the ball viciously after a powerful swing. Facing Walter Johnson, he showed good medicine for a youngster, but he stood up to the plate with great coolness and was not frightened by the great reputation of his adversary. He handles himself well in the field, showing unexpected ability to play a sliding runner. Malone has evidently played a lot of baseball, and has learned something. Last year he was with Frederick, Md., in the Tricity League. He played for that team on May 27, when Connie Mack induced him to join the Athletics. Frederick gave him his release so that he could take his place in higher ranks.

Jack Bentley, the Sandy Spring (Md.) southpaw, has joined the Griffmen here, getting in late Tuesday night and appearing for breakfast yesterday morning. When the Griffmen were in the West Bentley showed an unwillingness, for family reasons, to play ball very far away from home. He has overcome those objections now, and admits his willingness to go wherever Griff decides to send him.

"For a while," says Jack, "I was downhearted over my failure to make a regular job for myself, but I have overcome that now. I began to think about making myself an outfielder, but I have decided that I still can pitch, and that I shall be a big league pitcher some day. So, if I have to go to some minor league team for experience, I'll go. For I'm determined to be a big league pitcher, one way or another."

Washington fans will remember Bentley's fine work last fall and will readily agree with him that he has a brilliant future in the big show. His one-hit game against New York and his two-hit game against Philadelphia last September showed him to have plenty of promise, but for some reason or other he has not had much of a chance to show his caliber this spring.

Doc Ayers, though appearing in very few games this year, is one of the hardest workers on the squad. The big fellow is always ready to volunteer and when Johnson began to show wild streaks against the Mackmen, Ayers rushed out to the bull pen and got down to work. Griff has eight pitchers in his stable now, at least four too many for regular work, but when those double-headed exes take the field, every one of his big string. Ayers is looking forward confidently to receiving orders to work in some of those games.

Nick Altrock would be a howling delight for movie lovers, and it would not be surprising if he received an offer next fall from some of the big concerns to allow his funny antics to appear on the screens for the benefit of those thousands outside the major league circuits. With the passing of "Dutch" Schaefer from the big leagues, Nick is coming far more prominently than he ever got before, and his popularity should be capitalized by some wise movie manager. Altrock's antics this season are even better than they were when he boxed and wrestled himself. They are not so hoisterous, but gain in humor for that very fact. Like most comedians, Nick is a bit timid about playing before his home crowd, but when he is on the road, he is a scream.

College Results.

Amherst, 5; Yale, 2.
Harvard, 4; Williams, 0.
Holy Cross, 2; Trinity, 0.
Syracuse, 1; West Point, 0.
Phillips Exeter Academy, 8; New Hampshire College, 2.
Chinese, 4; Dartmouth, 2 (12 innings).
Columbia, 4; Pennsylvania, 1.

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Boston	19	15	.559	571
New York	19	17	.525	541
Washington	18	19	.482	444
Cleveland	17	21	.447	462
St. Louis	16	22	.420	439
Philadelphia	13	27	.326	411

Tomorrow's Games.

Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at New York.

Today's Games.

Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington-Philadelphia (rain).
St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 6.
Called sixth inning.
Boston, 7; New York, 1.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Today's
Chicago	23	16	.590	600
Philadelphia	20	18	.526	538
Boston	20	18	.526	538
Brooklyn	20	18	.526	538
St. Louis	20	20	.500	512
Pittsburgh	19	20	.475	487
Cincinnati	15	23	.392	444
New York	14	20	.412	429

Tomorrow's Games.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at Boston.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 5; Boston, 2.
Brooklyn, 7; Phillies, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
Pittsburgh-Chicago (rain).

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Today's
Pittsburgh	23	17	.575	583
Kansas City	23	17	.575	583
Chicago	23	18	.561	571
Newark	22	19	.538	561
St. Louis	18	17	.514	528
Brooklyn	18	19	.486	500
Baltimore	16	24	.395	473
Buffalo	14	26	.350	366

Tomorrow's Games.

Brooklyn at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City.

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis at Chicago.

Yesterday's Results.

Newark, 3; Baltimore, 1.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1.
Kansas City, 4; Pittsburgh, 6.
Buffalo-Brooklyn (wet grounds).

Pool Tickets Seized.

MILWAUKEE, June 3.—Approximately 4,000 tickets of a baseball pool were confiscated by District Attorney Zabel yesterday. They were received here by express, marked and punched and ready for circulation.

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Harvard, 4; Williams, 0.
Holy Cross, 2; Trinity, 0.
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Strenuous Days Are Coming for Griffmen

Double-Headers Pile Up As Result of Bad Weather and Postponements.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 3.—Evil days, strenuous days, are coming for the Griffmen. Not only have they been continually prevented from getting under way this spring on account of unfavorable weather or lapses in the schedule, but doubleheaders are piling up. These doubleheaders are always unwelcome. They compel the regular players to extend themselves almost to the point of exhaustion and they raise ructions with the pitching corps.

One of the reasons for the failure of the Nationals to get away to a good start this season has been the breaks in their schedule. A ball club, to do its best work, must be in action almost without interruption. After the opening week of the present campaign the Griffmen have been hindered in every way from getting into their stride. On the very first trip to New York a game was postponed. On their recent long jaunt around the circuit six more were called off for inclement weather. Adding a Sunday in Boston and two scheduled vacation days in Chicago, nine days in that month found the team without any work to do. One day was lost after coming from Detroit East and the next day rain prevented a game with the Yankees. The first game here went through all right as per schedule, but yesterday's continuous downpour halted the team once more. Is it any wonder that Manager Griffith feels that even Fate is against him?

The next long jump of the Griffmen will see eight extra games piled up on the Griffmen. One double-header will be staged in New York and then will come a serious situation in Boston, where six games will be called for three days. July 4 will have morning and afternoon games, while doubleheaders will be due on the two following afternoons. Chicago will offer no trouble, but six games will be played the four-day stay in St. Louis and six more in the four days in Cleveland. Twelve games in eight successive days during the hot days of July may settle the fate, already hard enough, of Clark Griffith's outfit.

The Indians who come tomorrow, are far from being a weak opposition. This season they have four contests with them should be for blood all the way through. Fohl's lads forced the Griffmen to the limit in Cleveland a couple of weeks ago, showing excellent hitting and fielding strength. If they had equal power in the box, the Indians would easily be a factor in this campaign. Their pitchers, however, have been a constant source of

Big League Biffers Of a Day

A. B. H. T. B. Av.					
Betzels, Cards	2	2	2	1.000	
Quinn, W. Sox	1	1	1	1.000	
Gardner, Red Sox	5	4	4	.800	
Snyder, Cards	4	3	3	.750	
Cook, Yanks	3	2	2	.667	
Lavan, Browns	3	2	2	.667	
Clark, Reds	3	2	2	.667	
C. Walker, Browns	8	2	2	.667	
Mollwitz, Reds	3	2	2	.667	
Niehoff, Phils	3	2	2	.667	
Luderus, Phils	3	2	2	.667	

trouble all spring, and are keeping the team down.

Following the Indians Branch Rickey's Browns, always tough opponents for the Griffmen, will be seen in the Capital for three days. The Browns may not be first division stuff, but in their worst days they could always bother the life out of the leaders and the Griffmen will have no easy time disposing of them.

The third Western team to appear in Washington will be the famous Chicago White Sox, with Eddie Collins, Jacques Fournier and those wonderful twirlers. The Windy City crew is just now out in front and many believe that they will still be leaders when they show up at Georgia avenue on June 12, for four games. The Nationals have no particular fear of them, though, for an even break in four games marked their battles in Chicago this spring.

The Detroit Tigers, considered by many the class of the league this season, will be the last of the Western clubs to meet the Griffmen in the Capital, coming on June 17 for three games. With Cobb, Crawford, Veach and Kavanagh flaming the ball out of the lot every now and then, the Tigers ought to prove a great attraction for Washington fans.

The remainder of the month will find the Boston Red Sox and the Athletics guests at Georgia avenue, five games with the former and four with the latter. Just where those teams will then be, the ending cannot be predicted, but it is sure that they will be strong enough to put up stiff arguments with the home boys. The Griffmen have yet to find any easy marks in this circuit.

Williams Again Capt. in.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 3.—R. Norris Williams, 23, national lawn tennis champion, was re-elected captain of the Harvard tennis team yesterday. Williams is a junior.

International League.

Buffalo-Brooklyn (wet grounds).
Newark, 3; Baltimore, 2 (12 innings).
Kansas City, 4; Pittsburgh, 6.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1.

MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING"
By "BUGS" BAER.

In the good old days, men used to start at the bottom of the ladder, but nowadays the wise guy waits for the elevator.

The Harvard variety eight is a wonder on water. They must be simply invincible on the stuff with a kick in it.

Rain interfered with baseball yesterday, but not as much as Charley Murphy used to.

When it comes to covering the outfield, Tris Speaker is only second to the grass.

DAVID RUDDOLPH

"Rain never interferes with a golfer. He can always play a better game indoors, anyway."

When it rains, Connie Mack's fans stay home and play a four-handed game of pinocle.

If distance lends enchantment to the view, the Giants have a perfectly delightful view of the pennant.

Sir Thomas Lipton is going to build another Shamrock. Sir Thomas is the best friend the junk dealers have in the world.

Secretary Bryan says that some men earn \$500,000,000. The Sec must mean the poor fish who sat through that morning game on Decoration Day.

Unless Walter Johnson picks up in his batting, Clark Griffith will release him unconditionally.

The handball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. this winter resulted in an easy victory for Hoover and Jones, as Mike Keane and Doc Kaveney contracted bad colds, and couldn't argue above a whisper.

Braves and Giants Go Ten Innings to Tie

BOSTON, June 2.—While less than 1,000 fans sat shivering in Fenway Park yesterday afternoon the Giants and Braves indulged in a ten-inning contest. When stakes were pulled for the day the final count stood 5 to 5. The result proved satisfactory to the rooters, but the ending did not please John McGraw at all. As a matter of fact there is quite a bit of mystery as to why the pastime didn't go further, since it was still light enough to play after the Braves finished their half of the tenth. The score: R. H. E.
Giants..... 010 200 010-0-5 8 1
Boston..... 202 001 020-0-5 9 4
Batteries—Tresau and McLean; and Whaling. Game called on account of darkness.

Beck's Double Scores Two Runs; Wins Game

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—With three on in the eighth, Beck doubled, scoring two runs, just enough for the Cardinals to nip the Reds, 5 to 4. Benton and Sale, who started, were removed in the eighth. All of the Reds' runs were the result of errors. The score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 000 012 010-1 7 1
St. Louis..... 000 102 002-5 9 3
Batteries—Benton and Clark; Sallee and Snyder.

Score At Glen Echo.

By arrangement with the Times, the scores of baseball games will be shown on a specially constructed board at Glen Echo, each afternoon, immediately on receipt of the inning by inning play.

Southern League.

Chattanooga, 3; New Orleans, 2 (first game).
Chattanooga, 3; New Orleans, 1 (second game).
Nashville, 12; Atlanta, 3.
Little Rock, 4; Birmingham, 1.
No other games scheduled.

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